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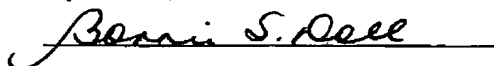
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

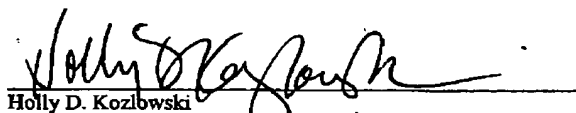
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 20, 2006, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.